RESUME

OF

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

BY THE

14TH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

ITS ELEVENTH SESSION, 2015

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY

BULLETINS AND

COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.
July, 2016

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha during its Eleventh Session, 2015 held from 18th September, 2015 to 24th September, 2015, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh:
July, 2016

SHASHI LAKHANPAL MISHRA,
SECRETARY

1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Fourteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 15th September, 2015 to meet for its Eleventh (11th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.00 P.M. on the 18th September, 2015 and it continued to meet till the 24th September, 2015 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 14th October, 2015.

During the Session, the Sabha held four sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date		Programme observed
Friday, the 18th September, 2015 (2.00 P.M. to 2.16 P.M.)		Obituary references to the deaths of –
	1.	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ex-President of India;
	2.	Smt. Suvra Mukherjee, First Lady of India;
	3.	Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Ex-Cabinet Minister;
	4.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath; Ex-MLA;
	5.	Smt. Devki Nandan Khar, Freedom Fighter;
	6.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Sandhu, Freedom Fighter;
	7.	Sardar Hardial Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	8.	Sardar Harnam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	9.	Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	10.	Sardar Basant Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	11.	Sardar Manmohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;

Date	Programme observed
	12. Sardar Mehr Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	13. Sardar Nazar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	14. Sardar Suba Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	15. Sardar Bhagwan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	16. Doctor Jaswant Singh Neki, Ex-Director of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh;
	17. Shri O.P. Munjal, Eminent Personality;
	18. Sardar Rajbir Singh Padiala, Eminent Personality;
	19. Sardar Surinder Singh Badal, Eminent Personality;
	20. Smt. Savdesh Chopra, Social Worker;
	21. Bishop Simforun Kipearth Thomas, Religious Leader;
	22. Comrade Jagjit Singh Anand, Renowned Journalist;
	23. Shri Nek Chand, Eminent Artist;
	24. Sardar Baljit Singh, Superintendent of Police;
	25. Shri Des Raj, Home Guard Volunteer;
	26. Shri Bodh Raj, Home Guard Volunteer;
	27. Sardar Sukhdev Singh, Home Guard Volunteer;
	28. Sardar Amarjit Singh, Citizen;
	29. Smt. Nirmala Devi, Citizen;
	30. Shri Gulam Rasool, Citizen; and

Date	Programme observed
	31. Pilgrims died at Manikaran Sahib.
Saturday, the 19th September, 2015 Sunday, the 20th September, 2015	Holidays
Monday, the 21st September, 2015 (2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.)	1. Announcements made by the Speaker/ Secretary regarding Panel of Chairmen/Bills. 2. Ruling given by Hon'ble Speaker regarding holding two hours discussion on financial crisis faced by farmers. 3. Presentation and adoption of First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 4. Presentation of Sixth Interim Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding privilege issue raised by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab. 5. **Legislative Business-** The RIMT University Bill, 2015. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 22nd September, 2015	Holiday
Wednesday, the 23rd September, 2015 (2.00 P.M. to 7.53 P.M.)	1. Discussion on Official Resolution regarding financial crisis faced by farmers. (To be continued)

Date	Programme observed
	2. **Legislative Business-**
	i) The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015. (Passed)
	ii) The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015. (Passed)
	iii) The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2015. (Passed)
	iv) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2015. (Passed)
	v) The Punjab School Teachers' Extension in Service Bill, 2015. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians (Amendment) Bill, 2015. (Passed)
	vii) The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Second Amendment) Bill,2015. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 24th September, 2015 (10.00 A.M. to 2.13 P.M.)	1. Resumption of Discussion on Official Resolution. (Carried unanimously)
	2. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die. (Carried)
	3. Ruling given by Hon'ble Speaker regarding entrusting the issue raised by Shri Ashwani Sekhri, MLA to the Privileges Committee.
	4. **Non-Official Resolutions-**
	i) "This House recommends to the State and Central Government to take effective steps to impart skill training to the Youth in the State so as to meet the challenge of worldwide unemployment and to enable them to be self-sufficient." (Carried unanimously)
	ii) "That there is a tendency of constructing separate cremation grounds by various communities in villages of Punjab State as a result of which mutual association among such villages is declining. Therefore, this House strongly recommends to the State Government that a special grant of Rupees 2 lac for the villages having population less than 1000 and rupees 5

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	lac for villages having population more than the aforesaid be released for development works so as to encourage the Panchayats of such villages which take appropriate steps to strengthen mutual love and brotherhood."
	(Carried unanimously as amended)

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3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 17th September, 2015, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) and an announcement was made by the Hon'ble Speaker in this regard in the House on the 21st September, 2015: -

1. Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan;
2. Sardar Gurpartap Singh Wadala;
3. Shri Brahm Mohindra; &
4. Shri Manoranjan Kalia.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Hon'ble Speaker on the 18th September, 2015:-

1. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ex-President of India;
2. Smt. Suvra Mukherjee, First Lady of India;
3. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Ex-Cabinet Minister;
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath; Ex-MLA;
5. Smt. Devki Nandan Khar, Freedom Fighter;
6. Sardar Sadhu Singh Sandhu, Freedom Fighter;
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11. Sardar Manmohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Sardar Mehr Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Sardar Nazar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Sardar Suba Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Sardar Bhagwan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
16. Doctor Jaswant Singh Neki, Ex-Director of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh;
17. Shri O.P. Munjal, Eminent Personality;
18. Sardar Rajbir Singh Padiala, Eminent Personality;
19. Sardar Surinder Singh Badal, Eminent Personality;
20. Smt. Savdesh Chopra, Social Worker;
21. Bishop Simforun Kipearth Thomas, Religious Leader;
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24. Sardar Baljit Singh, Superintendent of Police;
25. Shri Des Raj, Home Guard Volunteer;
26. Shri Bodh Raj, Home Guard Volunteer;
27. Sardar Sukhdev Singh, Home Guard Volunteer;
28. Sardar Amarjit Singh, Citizen;
29. Smt. Nirmala Devi, Citizen;
30. Shri Gulam Rasool, Citizen; and
31. Pilgrims died at Manikaran Sahib.

All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 21-9-2015 and 23-9-2015.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed eight Bills in all (including three Principal Bills and five Amending Bills). (Please see table).

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL

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Sr No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches			Time taken in Minutes			Amendments Proposed			Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused			Amendments Carried			Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bills	Date of Passing	Remarks
					SAD/BJP/(Treasury)	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*	*SAD/BJP/(Treasury)*	*INC*	*Independents*			
1.	The RIMT University Bill, 2015	Higher Education and Languages Minister	21.9.2015	21.9.2015	6	6	-	41	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	21.9.2015	
2	The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill 2015	Finance Minister	23.9.2015	23.9.2015	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	23.9.2015	

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3.	The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015	Finance Minister	23.9.2015	23.9.2015	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	23.9.2015	

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4.	The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2015	Jails Minister	23.9.2015	23.9.2015	1	-	–	3	-	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	23.9.2015	

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5.	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2015	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	23.9.2015	23.9.2015	1	-	–	3	-	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	23.9.2015	
6.	The Punjab School Teachers' Extension in Service Bill, 2015	School Education Minister	23.9.2015	23.9.2015	1	-	–	3	-	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	23.9.2015	

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7.	The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians (Amendment) Bill. 2015	NRIs Affairs Minister	23.9.2015	23.9.2015	1	-	–	3	-	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	23.9.2015	

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8	The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015	Cultural Affairs Minister	23.9.2015	23.9.2015	1	-	–	3	-	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	23.9.2015	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The RIMT University Bill, 2015.

   (Introduced and passed on the 21st September, 2015)

   This Bill provides to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to be known as the RIMT University for the purposes of making provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related activities at all levels in disciplines of higher education including professional, medical, technical, general education, language and literature, and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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2. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015.

   (Introduced and passed on the 23rd September, 2015)

   This Bill replaces the Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2015), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to levy the ID Fee on the value of electricity consumed being supplied by Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and on the value of purchase of immovable property in the State of Punjab for creating and developing infrastructure projects in the rural and the urban sectors of the State.

3. The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015.

   (Introduced and passed on the 23rd September, 2015)

   This Bill provides to protect the deposits made by the public in the financial establishments and matters relating thereto.

4. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2015.

   (Introduced and passed on the 23rd September, 2015)

   This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to redefine the definition of family, bringing uniformity in the period of Parole / Furlough

and also proposal for restriction on facility of Parole / Furlough to certain categories of convict prisoners keeping in view the heinous nature of crime committed by them.

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5. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2015.

(Introduced and passed on the 23rd September, 2015)

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2015), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, so as to include the Office of Chairperson of Punjab Waqf Board within the ambit of the office of profit under the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1952.

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6. The Punjab School Teachers' Extension in Service Bill, 2015.

(Introduced and passed on the 23rd September, 2015)

This Bill provides to prevent disruption in studies of students by giving extension in service to teachers upto the 31st day of the following month of February whose date of superannuation falls in between 1st day of August of a year and the last day of the month of February of the succeeding year.

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7. The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

(Introduced and passed on the 23rd September, 2015)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to make provision to appoint Hon'ble Members who are holders of Persons of Indian Origin Card or Overseas Citizen of India Card as a member of Punjab State Commission.

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8. The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015.

(Introduced and passed on the 23rd September, 2015)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to make provision for a dedicated fund for the conservation and preservation of the protected and unprotected built heritage of the State as well as operation and maintenance and upkeep thereof and funding of constructed / to be constructed heritage memorials and operation and maintenance thereof in the State through collection of Cultural Cess.

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7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following Resolution was moved on the 23rd September, 2015 by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister:-

"That this House expresses deep concern over the rising financial crisis of the farmers and lays emphasis on the point that after reconsideration of the policies and programmes of the development pertaining to agriculture, the same be amended in a way that farmers could be bailed out of this deep financial crisis at the earliest.

In order to bail out the farmers out of this financial crisis, the Punjab Government should take up the matter with Government of India and ensure that the farmers get remunerative prices for their crops and appropriate arrangements be made for the procurement for the crops and necessary quality inputs be made available on time at affordable rates. The Government of India should also be requested to ensure that the entire crops of the farmers be insured.".

After resumption of discussion, the Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously on the 24th September, 2015.

(ii) Non Official

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches SAD	BJP	Indian National Congress	Independent
1.	No. of Notices received	36	36	-	-	-
2.	No. of Notices admitted	36	36	-	-	-
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions balloted	18	18	-	-	-
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	18	18	-	-	-
7.	No. of Ballots held				ONE	
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held				23rd September 2015	
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted				24th September 2015	

1) On Thursday, the 24th September 2015, the following two Resolutions were moved and carried unanimously by the House as under:-

i) Sardar Ranjit Singh Dhillon; MLA;

"That this House recommends to the State and Central Government to take effective steps to impart skill training to the Youth in the State so as to meet the challenge of worldwide unemployment and enable them to be self-sufficient."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 20 minutes.

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 15 minutes. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. Bibi Jagir Kaur, MLA;

"That there is a tendency of constructing separate cremation grounds by various communities in villages of Punjab State as a result of which mutual association among such villages is declining. Therefore, this House strongly recommends to the State Government that a special grant of Rupees 2 lac for the villages having population less than 1000 and Rupees 5 lac for villages having population more than the aforesaid be released for development works so as to encourage the panchayats of such villages which take appropriate steps to strengthen mutual love and brotherhood."

While moving the Resolution, she spoke for 12 minutes.

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 14 minutes. The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

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8. PAPERS RE-LAID / LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-09-2015	I i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Single Point Supply to Co-operative Group Housing Societies / Employers) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2010;
			ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2010;
			iii) The Punjab State Grid Code (1st Amendment)- 2010;
			iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2010;
			v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) Regulations, 2011;
			vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-state Open Access) Regulations, 2011;
			vii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2011;

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			viii) Regarding specifying procedure for payment of compensation in the event of failure to meet the standards of performance by the Licensee as envisaged in Regulation 26 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			ix) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2011;
			x) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2011;
			xi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Demand Side Management) Regulations, 2012;
			xii) Regarding amendment in the procedure for payment of compensation in the event of failure to meet the standards of performance by the Licensee as envisaged in Regulation 26 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			xiii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Inter-State Open Access) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2012;
			xiv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2012;
			xv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2012;
			xvi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Engagement of Consultants) Regulations, 2012;
			xvii) Regarding amendment in the procedure for payment of compensation in the event of failure to meet the Standards of Performance by the Licensee as envisaged in Regulation 26 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			xviii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff), Second Amendment, Regulations, 2012;
			xix) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Purchase and Procurement Process of Licensee) Regulations, 2012;
			xx) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum & Ombudsman) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2012;
			xxi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2012;
			xxii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Punjab State Grid Code) Regulations, 2013;
			xxiii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2013;

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			xxiv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2013;
			xxv) Regarding designating of the officers of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) / Licensee to Act as authority for the discharge of functions as envisaged in Regulation 37.2(c)(i) of the Punjab State Electricity Regulation Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			xxvi) Regarding staying the operation of amendment to Sub-clause(c) of the Regulation 21.2 of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (4th amendment) Regulations, 2013;
			xxvii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Intra-state Open Access) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2013;
			xxviii) Regarding Consumers complaint and Handling Procedure (CCHP);

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			xxix) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2013;
			xxx) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2013;
			xxxi) Regarding Constitution of Supply Code Review Panel in terms of provisions of Regulation 4.1 of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007;
			xxxii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2014;
			xxxiii) Regarding appointment of Ombudsman, Electricity Punjab; and
			xxxiv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2014,
			as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			2. i) The Punjab Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2013; ii) the Punjab Legal Metrology (Enforcement) (First Amendment) Rules, 2014; and iii) the Punjab Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Second Amendment Rules, 2014, as required under Section 53(5) of the Legal Metrology Act, 2010.
			3. i) Regarding constitution of the State Advisory Committee; ii) the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms & Conditions for Intra-state Open Access) (4th Amendment) Regulations, 2014; iii) the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014; iv) regarding constitution of a Supply Code Review Panel; v) the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (State Advisory Committee) (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2015;

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			vi) the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its compliance) (Amendment-1) Regulations, 2015; vii) the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems based on Net Metering) Regulations, 2015; viii) regarding date of coming into force, first control period and effective date for enforcement of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Generation, Transmission, Wheeling and Retail Supply Tariff) Regulations, 2014; ix) the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-State Open Access) (5th Amendment) Regulations, 2015; and x) the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2015, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
		4.	The Annual Reports of the Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda (B.D.A.) for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning & Development Act, 1995.
		5.	The Annual Accounts Statements of the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
		6.	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda (B.D.A.) for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
		7.	The Annual Audit Report of the Patiala Urban Planning and Development Authority, Patiala (PDA) for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
		8.	The Annual Reports of the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, as required under Section

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			54(2) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning & Development Act, 1995.
		9.	The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA) for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
		10.	The Annual Report of the Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar (ADA) for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning & Development Act, 1995.
		11.	The 31st Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		12.	The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
		13.	The Audit Observations on the utilization of Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University,

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			Ludhiana for the period 1.4.2012 to 31.3.2013, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith its critical note.
		14.	The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala (PRTC) for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the above said Report.
		15.	The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	23-09-2015 1.	i) The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 (Punjab Ordinance No.2 of 2015); and ii) the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2015),

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			as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Jalandhar Development Authority (JDA) for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			3. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar (ADA) for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			4. The Financial Statement of Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana (GLADA) for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 53(5) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			5. The 48th Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			6. The Annual Administrative Reports of the Local Audit Department for the years 2012-13 and 2013-14.

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			7.	The 11th Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd. (PAFC) for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			8.	The 60th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation Chandigarh for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.
			9.	The 37th Annual Report of the Punjab Information & Communication Technology Corporation Ltd. for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10.	The 3rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			11.	The 32nd Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2010-11, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			12.	The 9th Annual Report & Accounts of the Neem Chameli Tourist Complex Ltd. for the year 2011-12, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	24-09-2015	1. The 9th Annual Report & Accounts of the Gulmohar Tourist Complex (Holiday Home) Ltd. for the year 2011-12, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			2. The 3rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Transmission Corporation Ltd. (PSTCL) for the year 2012-13, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The Annual Administrative Reports of the Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana (GLADA) for the years 2011-12 and 2013-14, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			4. The Annual Report of the Punjab Urban Planning & Development Authority (PUDA) for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional & Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			5. The Annual Report of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health System Corporation Act, 1996.

Sr. No.	By whom Re-laid/ Laid	Date on which Re-laid/ Laid	Subject
			6. The Annual Report & Accounts of the Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation, Chandigarh for the year 2013-14, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (PESCO) Act, 1978.
			7. The Statement of trends in receipts and expenditure in relation to the Budget (2014-15) from 1.4.2014 to 31.3.2015, as required under Section 6(1) of the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.
			8. The 28th Annual Accounts Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 2010-11, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.

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9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Presented/ Laid	Date on which Presented/ Laid	Subject
		I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	21-09-2015	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		II. **COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**	
2.	The Member	21-09-2015	Sixth Interim Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding privilege issue raised by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Punjab.

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10. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The following Notice of Privilege Motion was received, which is as under:-

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Member/Minister giving notice	Subject	Remarks
1.	24.9.2015	Shri Sunil Jakhar, MLA and Leader of Opposition	Regarding wrong statement given by Minister in the House relating to Question.	Disallowed

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11. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The following Adjournment Motion was received, which is as under:-

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Member giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	21.9.2015	Shri Sunil Jakhar, MLA and Leader of Opposition	Regarding rising financial crisis of the farmers due to State Government Schemes.	Disallowed

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12 OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-9-2015	21-9-2015	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	24-9-2015	24-9-2015	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine-die.*	Carried

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13. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 16 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, six were admitted, one was filed due to paucity of time. Out of these six, one Calling Attention Notice was not moved in the House. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The details of five admitted Notices, which were taken up in the House, is given below:-

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	3	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	21-09-2015	Regarding non-payment of dues to the labourers working on daily wages under MNREGA Scheme in the state.	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
2.	4	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	21-09-2015	Regarding spreading of Dengue in the State.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
3.	6	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	23-09-2015	Regarding bad condition of link roads in the State.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
4.	8	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi	23-09-2015	Regarding non-payment of the scholarships	The Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
				to the students of Scheduled Castes community in the State.	and Backward Classes made a statement.
5.	15	Sardar Maheshinder Singh	24-09-2015	Regarding misuse of television telecasts in the name of Punjabi Culture.	The Minister for Information and Public Relations made a statement.

14. STATEMENT MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Following Statement was made in reply to a matter raised by the Hon'ble Member during Zero Hour, the detail of which is as under:-

Sr No.	Date	Made by	Subject Matter
1.	2.	3	4.
1.	24.02.2016	Chief Minister	Regarding the initiation of inquiry against different Cooperative Societies of Mohali on the written complaint, if any, received from the Hon'ble Member, Shri Balbir Singh Sidhu.

15. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Ministers made a total number of five Statements. All of them were made in reply to Calling Attention Notices.

16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by				Time taken in H.M.by			
Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of Indian National Congress	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				H.M.	H.M	H.M.	H.M.
5	11	9	1	0-52	2-27	02_19	0.02
19.2%	42.3%	34.6%	3.9%	15.3%	43.24%	40.86%	0.6%

Note: 1. Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. made by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

3. Speeches made and time taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

4. Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Calling Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports, and other such Papers etc., if any, is also excluded from the Statement.

17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	**Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha**	4
2.	Total No. of Notices of Starred Questions received	**239**
	No. of Starred Questions Admitted	**192**
	Total No. of Notices of Unstarred Questions	**03**
	No. of Unstarred Questions Admitted ***(SEVENTEEN STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER)***	**17**
	Short Notice Questions	-
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	**1**
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	**43**
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	**76**
	Starred Questions	**60**
	Unstarred Questions	**16**
	Short Notice Questions	-
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	**36**
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under **Rule 38**	**12**
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	**105**
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	**10**
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	**02**
11.	Number of Starred Questions which were Not Put	**10**
12.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister	
	(1) PWD (B&R) Minister	**4**
	(2) Agriculture Minister	**4**
13.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	
	(1) PWD (B&R) Minister	**3**
	(2) Agriculture Minister	**3**

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18 QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Notices considered	No. of Notices admitted	No. of Notices disallowed/ referred back	No. of Notices clubbed with other Notices on the same subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not put	No. of Questions Answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Question on prorogation of the Session	No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered Under Rule 38	No. of Notices withdrawn	No. of Supple-mentaries asked	No. of Notices lapsed on Prorogation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Starred Questions	239	229	192	11	09	02	10	36	105	12	01	55	26
Unstarred Questions	03	–	17*	–	–	06	–	10	–	–	–	–	01
Short Notice Questions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

****17 (SEVENTEEN STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER)***

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
21-09-2015	05	_	06	_	11
23-09-2015	05	_	06	_	11
24-09-2015	07	01	06	_	14
TOTAL					36

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
21-09-2015	02	_	03	_	05
23-09-2015	03	_	04	_	07
24-09-2015	_	_	_	_	_
Total:					12

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS NOT-PUT, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
21-09-2015	02	_	_	_	02
23-09-2015	02	_	_	_	02
24-09-2015	02	_	04	_	06
TOTAL					10

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.C.	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
21-09-2015	01	_	01	_	02
23-09-2015	_	_	_	_	_
24-09-2015	_	_	_	_	_
TOTAL					02

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER-WISE

DATED	Food Supply Minister	Revenue/NRI Minister	Total
21-09-2015	01	01	02
21-09-2015	-	-	-
24-09-2015	-	-	-
TOTAL			2

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Gover-nment Minister	Water Supply& Sanitation Minister	Irrigation Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Education Minister	Welfare Minister	Revenue /NRI Minister	Social Security Minister
21-09-2015	1	1	2	2	–	3	2	1	2	1	1	–
23-09-2015	–	1	3	–	3	4	2	2	2	–	1	–
24-09-2015	–	–	1	–	1	3	1	–	3	1	–	2

25. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-Out	Occasion
1.	**2.**	**3.**	**4.**
1.	23.09.2015	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Independent Member, Shri Rajnish Kumar.	As a protest against the unsatisfactory reply of Q.No. 2090 given by Food & Civil Supplies Minister.
2.	23.09.2015	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House and Independent Members, Shri Rajnish Kumar, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bains and Sardar Simarjit Singh Bains	As a protest against the time given to the Agriculture Minister for presenting his views on the Official Resolution.
3.	24.09.2015	All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Independent Member, Shri Rajnish Kumar.	As a protest for not getting any reply the from CM .r.t. suicide committed by a farmer on 24.9.15 in Distt.Bathinda before reply on resumption of discussion on the Official Resolution

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26. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) sitting on Dharna	Occasion
1.	23.9.2015	Sardar Jagmohan Singh Kang, INC	As a protest for not getting reply from the PWD Minister on the point raised by him with regard to Q.No.2078.

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27. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Dated
1.	**ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੁਨੀਲ ਜਾਖੜ:** ਅੱਜ ਤੁਸੀਂ about the safety ਜਿਹੜਾ unduly concerned ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ.... **Sh. Sunil Jakhar:** Today, that you are being unduly concerned about the safety…	(When used in reference to Hon'ble Speaker)	24.9.15

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28. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr.No.	Expression	Occasion	Dated
1.	**ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੁਨੀਲ ਜਾਖੜ:** 22 ਸਤੰਬਰ, 2014 ਨੂੰ ੮ ਚਿੱਠੀਆਂ ਸੀ.ਐਮ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਆਫਿਸ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਈਮ ਮਨਿਸਟਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੂੰ ਗਈਆਂ (ਕੁਝ ਕਾਗਜ਼ ਲਹਿਰਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ। ਇਹ ਇੱਕ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਮੈਂ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੈਠਾ ਹਾਂ, ਇਹ ਮੈਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਵਾਬ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਪੀ.ਐਮ ਆਫਿਸ ਨੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀ ਕੀਤੀ, ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਕਿ it has been forwarded to the concerned Department ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਚਿੱਠੀਆਂ ਸਾਹਿਬਾ ਜੱਟੀ ਨੇ ਲਿਖ ਮਿਰਜ਼ੇ ਵੱਲ ਪਾਈਆਂ (ਹਾਸਾ) ਮੁੜ ਕੇ ਕੋਈ ਸੁਨੇਹਾ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਇਆ। **Sh. Sunil Jakhar:** Eight letters were dispatched from the C.M. office to the Prime Minister on 22nd September, 2014 (while waving papers) I have sought reply through RTI about the status of this letter that I am holding in my hand, regarding the action taken by the P.M. office. They say it has been forwarded to the concerned department, as the saying goes that Sahiba Jatti wrote letters to Mirza (laughter) but in response got no reply from his side.	(When used in reference to the C.M.)	23.9.15

29. RULING BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER on 21.9.15

ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਪੀਕਰ : ਬੈਠੋ, I am going to give my decision. ਇੱਕ ਮਤਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਕੋਲ 18.9.2015 ਨੂੰ ਆਇਆ ਹੈ, ਇੱਕ ਅੱਜ 21.9.2015 ਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਮਤਾ ਆਇਆ ਹੈ । ਇਹ ਮਤਾ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ -

"ਇਹ ਸਦਨ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਵੱਧਦੇ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਸੰਕਟ ਤੇ ਡੂੰਘੀ ਚਿੰਤਾ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਵਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਗੱਲ ਤੇ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਨੀਤੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮਾਂ ਤੇ ਪੁਨਰ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸੋਧਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਕਿਸਾਨੀ ਨੂੰ ਛੇਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਛੇਤੀ ਇਸ ਡੂੰਘੇ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਸੰਕਟ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਕੱਢਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ । ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਸੰਕਟ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੱਢਣ ਲਈ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨਾਲ ਮਾਮਲਾ ਟੇਕ-ਅੱਪ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਹ ਸੁਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਕਰੇ ਕਿ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਫਸਲਾਂ ਲਈ ਲਾਹੇਵੰਦ ਭਾਅ ਤੇ ਖਰੀਦ ਦੇ ਢੁੱਕਵੇਂ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਕੁਆਲਿਟੀ ਇਨਪੁਟ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਵਾਜਬ ਕੀਮਤ ਤੇ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਜਾਣ । ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਫਸਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਬੀਮਾ ਵੀ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਏ ।"

ਮੈਂ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਪੜ੍ਹੇ ਮਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਰਿਜੈਕਟ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਹੋਇਆਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਲਾਓ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਸੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 23.9.2015 ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਦੋ ਘੰਟੇ ਦੀ ਬਹਿਸ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

RULING BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER

Hon'ble Speaker: Sit down, I am going to give my decision. I have received one Resolution on 18.9.2015 another Resolution from you has been received today i.e. 21.9.15. The Resolution is as under:-

"This House expresses deep concern over the rising financial crisis of the farmers and lays emphasis on the point that after reconsideration of the policies and programmes pertaining to development of agriculture, the same be amended in a way that the farmers could be bailed out of this deep financial crisis at the earliest. In order to bail out the farmers out of this financial crisis, the Punjab Government should take up the matter with Government of India and ensure that the farmers get remunerative prices for their crops and necessary quality inputs be made available to them at appropriate time and affordable rates. The Government of India should also be requested to ensure that the entire crops of the farmers be insured."

I allow the same while rejecting the previous one which I had read earlier and two hours discussion would be held on 23.9.2015. i.e. a day after tomarrow.

APPENDIX-I

30. BULLETIN NO.1

FRIDAY, THE 18th SEPTEMBER, 2015

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.16 P.M)

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Hon'ble Speaker made references to the passing away of the following :-

1. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ex-President of India;
2. Smt. Suvra Mukherjee, First Lady of India ;
3. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Ex-Cabinet Minister;
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath; Ex-MLA;
5. Smt. Devki Nandan Khar, Freedom Fighter ;
6. Sardar Sadhu Singh Sandhu, Freedom Fighter;
7. Sardar Hardial Singh, Freedom Fighter;
8. Sardar Harnam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Sardar Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Sardar Basant Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Sardar Manmohan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Sardar Mehar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
13. Sardar Nazar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Sardar Suba Singh, Freedom Fighter;
15. Doctor Jaswant Singh Neki, Ex-Director, P.G.I ;
16. Shri O.P. Munjal, Eminent Personality;
17. Sardar Rajbir Singh Padiala, Eminent Personality;
18. Sardar Surinder Singh Badal, Eminent Personality;
19. Smt. Savdesh Chopra, Social Worker;
20. Bishop Simforun Kipearth Thomas, Religious Leader;

21. Comrade Jagjit Singh Anand, Renowned Journalist;

22. Shri Nek Chand, Eminent Artist ;

23. Sardar Baljit Singh, Superintendent of Police;

24. Shri Des Raj, Home Guard Volunteer;

25. Shri Bodh Raj, Home Guard Volunteer;

26. Sardar Sukhdev Singh, Home Guard Volunteer;

27. Sardar Amarjit Singh, Citizen;

28. Smt. Nirmala Devi, Citizen;

29. Shri Gulam Rasool, Citizen; and

30. Pilgrims died at Manikaran Sahib.

The Hon'ble Speaker paid rich tributes to the above mentioned great personalities and besides aforesaid personalities, on being asked by Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, M.L.A to include Sardar Bhagwan Singh, Freedom Fighter also in today's list of Condolence resolutions, the Hon'ble Speaker also included his name in the list of obituary references.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Thereafter, the House, then adjourned without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M on Monday, the 21st September, 2015.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 21st September, 2015

(From 02:00 PM to 05.00 PM)

1. Questions

(i) Starred Questions:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	2	5	18

(b) UNSTARRED QUESTIONS: 13

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER REGARDING PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

The Hon'ble Speaker made an announcement under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:-

1. Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan,
2. Sardar Gurpartap Singh Wadala
3. Shri Brahm Mohindra; &
4. Shri Manoranjan Kalia

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 14th Vidhan Sabha during its 9th and 10th Session, which have since been assented to by the Governor.

4. RULING REGARDING APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL RESOLUTION AFTER DISALLOWING OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

While disallowing the Adjournment Motion moved by Shri Sunil Jakhar, Leader of the Opposition on 21.09.2015 regarding the financial

crisis faced by farmers and suicides committed by them and after granting approval to the official resolution moved earlier in this regard on 18.09.2015 by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Parliamentary Affairs Minister pertaining to bailing out the farmers out of rising financial crisis, providing remunerative prices for their crops, making appropriate arrangements for procurement, providing necessary quality inputs at affordable rates and to ensure insurance of entire crops of the farmers, the Hon'ble Speaker gave the Ruling regarding holding a two hour discussion on the same on 23.09.2015.

5. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards non-payment of dues to the labourers working on daily wages under MGNREGA Scheme in the State.

(No. 3)

The Minister for Rural Development and Pancahyats made a statement.

(ii) Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, MLA drew the attention of the Government towards spreading of Dengue in the State.

(No. 4)

The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

6. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the first report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sittings from 21st September 2015 to 24th September, 2015.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

7. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Member, Committee of Privileges (Justice Nirmal Singh) presented the sixth Interim Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding privilege issues raised by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Punjab.

8. PAPERS RE-LAID/LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House Papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 15 shown under item No. VI in today's List of Business.

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The R.I.M.T. University Bill, 2015

The Higher Education and Languages Minister introduced the R.I.M.T. University Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Bill and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:-

1.	Shri Ashwani Sekhri, Indian National Congress	01 Minute
2.	Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu, Indian National Congress	05 Minutes
3.	Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Bharatiya Janata Party	12 Minutes
4.	Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Shiromani Akali Dal	03 Minutes
5.	Shri Som Parkash, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	08 Minutes
6.	Doctor Navjot Kaur Sidhu, Chief Parliamentary Secretary	05 Minutes
7.	Shri Tarlochan Singh, Indian National Congress	01 Minute
8.	Shri Sunil Jakhar, Leader of the Opposition	02 Minutes
9.	Sardar Kuljit Singh Nagra, Indian National Congress	13 Minutes
10.	Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Indian National Congress	07 Minutes

11. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, 03 Minutes
    Parliamentary Affairs Minister

The Higher Education and Languages Minister, by way of reply to the discussion on the Bill, spoke for seven minutes.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub Clause(2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 38, as there was no amendment therein collectively, Sub Clause(1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Higher Education and Languages Minister that "The R.I.M.T. University Bill, 2015 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Gurpartap Singh Wadala, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 04.02 P.M. to 4.43 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 23rd September, 2015.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 23rd September, 2015

(From 02:00 PM to 07:53 PM)

1. Question

(ii) Starred Questions:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	-	7	18

2. Walk out

The Members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House (except Sardar Jagmohan Singh Kang and Smt. Aruna Chaudhary) and Shri Rajnish Kumar, Independent Member staged a walk out from the House raising slogans as a mark of protest against unsatisfactory reply to Question No. 2090 given by the Minister of Food and Civil Supplies.

3. Dharna

Sardar Jagmohan Singh Kang, Member, Indian National Congress sat on a dharna in the Well of the House in protest for not getting reply from the Public Works Minister on the point raised by the Member after the supplementary to Question No. 2078.

4. Calling Attention Notices

1. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, M.L.A drew the attention of the government towards bad condition of link roads in the State.

(No. 6)

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

2. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, M.L.A drew the attention of the Government towards non-payment of the scholarships to the students of Scheduled Castes community in the State.

(No. 8)

The Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes made a statement.

5. **Papers laid on the Table**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1, 1-A and 2 to 12 shown under Item No. III in today's List of Business.

6. **Official Resolution**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved the following Resolution:-

"That this House expresses deep concern over the rising financial crisis of the farmers and lays emphasis on the point that after reconsideration of the policies and programmes of the development pertaining to agriculture, the same be amended in a way that farmers could be bailed out of this deep financial crisis at the earliest.

In order to bail out the farmers out of this financial crisis, the Punjab Government should take up the matter with Government of India and ensure that the farmers get remunerative prices for their crops and appropriate arrangements be made for the procurement for the crops and necessary quality inputs be made available on time at affordable rates. The Government of India should also be requested to ensure that the entire crops of the farmers be insured."

The following Members took part in the discussion on Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:

1.	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Parliamentary Affairs Minister	17 Minutes
2.	Shri Sunil Jakhar, Leader of the Opposition	01 Hr 30 Minutes
3.	Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema, School Education Minister	22 Minutes
4.	Shri Manorajan Kalia, Bharatiya Janata Party	16 Minutes

5.	Rana Gurjit Singh, Indian National Congress	09 minutes
6.	Sardar Ajit Inder Singh Mofar, Indian National Congress	11 Minutes
7.	Sardar Simarjit Singh Bains, Independent Member	02 Minutes
8.	Sardar Tota Singh, Agriculture Minister	23 Minutes

7. Extension of Time of the House

With the consent of the House, the time of today's sitting was extended till the completion of remaining business of the House, in view of the on going discussion on the Resolution and thereafter to complete the remaining Legislative Business.

8. Walk out

The Members of the Indian National Congress Party present in the House and Shri Rajnish Kumar, Independent Member staged a walk out from the House raising anti-govt. slogans as a mark of protest against the time given to the Agriculture Minister to present his views in regard to the official resolution. Thereafter, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bains and Sardar Simarjit Singh Bains, Independent Members also staged a walk out from the House waiving posters and raising anti-govt. slogans.

9. Decision regarding the Postponement of discussion on Official Resolution

The House decided to postpone the discussion on the Official Resolution after the Agriculture Minister had spoken on the same and resume the discussion in the sitting on 24.09.2015, during which the Chief Minister would reply to the discussion.

10. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Infrastructure

(Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 as there was no amendment therein, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister that "The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015

The Finance Minister introduced The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During discussion on the Bill Shri Manoranjan Kalia, Bharatiya Janata Party spoke for one minute.

The Finance Minister replied to the discussion on the Bill and while doing so he spoke for three minutes.

During the clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 20 as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister that "The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2015

The Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archives and Museum, Printing

and Stationery Minister introduced The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5 as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archives and Museum, Printing and Stationery Minister that "The Punjab Good Conduct of Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2015 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2015

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification)Amendment Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister that "The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2015 be passed " was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. The Punjab School Teachers Extension in Service Bill, 2015

The School Education Minister introduced The Punjab School Teachers Extension in Service Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 as there was no amendment therein, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the School Education Minister that "The Punjab School Teachers Extension in Service Bill, 2015 be passed " was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians (Amendment) Bill, 2015

The NRI Affairs Minister introduced The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians (Amendment) Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 9 as there was no amendment, collectively, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the NRI Affairs Minister that " The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians (Amendment) Bill, 2015, be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

7. The Punjab Ancient Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015

The Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archives and Museum, Printing and Stationery Minister introduced The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Jails, Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Archives and Museum, Printing and Stationery Minister that "The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5:33 P.M to 06:26 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 10:00 A.M on Thursday, the 24th September, 2015.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 24th September, 2015

(From 10.00 A.M to 2.13 P.M)

1. **Questions**

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Answered Under Rule 38	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	6	-	=	20

(ii) Unstarred Questions : 3

2. **Adjournment of the House for a short while**

The Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House from 11.34 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. due to pandemonium in the House.

3. **Calling Attention Notices**

1. Calling Attention Notice No.9 was not moved as concerned Member was not present in the House.

2. Sardar Maheshinder Singh, M.L.A drew the attention of the Government towards misuse of television telecasts in the name of Punjabi Culture.

(Nos. 15)

The Minister for Information and Public Relations made a statement.

4. **Walk-out**

All the Members of the Indian National Congress Party, present in the House, and Independent Member Shri Rajnish Kumar staged a Walk-out from the House while raising anti Government slogans seeking a reply from the Chief Minister with regard to suicide committed by a farmer on 24.9.2015 in District Bathinda before making reply on resumption of discussion on the Official Resolution.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Official Resolution

After resumption of discussion on the following Resolution moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister in the House, the same was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously:

> "That this House expresses deep concern over the rising financial crisis of the farmers and lays emphasis on the point that after reconsideration of the policies and programmes of development pertaining to agriculture, the same be amended in a way that the farmers could be bailed out of this deep financial crisis at the earliest.
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> In order to bail out the farmers out of this financial crisis the Punjab Government should take up the matter with Government of India and ensure that the farmers get remunerative prices for their crops and appropriate arrangements be made for the procurement of the crops and necessary quality inputs be made available on time at affordable rates. The Government of India should also be requested to ensure that the entire crops of the farmers be insured."

The Hon'ble Chief Minister by way reply to the discussion on Resolution spoke for 44 minutes.

6. Papers Laid on the Table

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, papers as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 8 as shown under item No. III in today's List of Business.

7. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The following Motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried:

> "That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned sine-die."

8. Ruling by the Speaker

The Hon'ble Speaker gave the ruling to entrust the issue raised by Shri Ashwani Sekhri, MLA regarding threatening and insulting him by

the two Members of the House Sardar Ramanjit Singh Sikki and Sardar Sangat Singh Gilzian , to the Committee of Privileges.

Non-official Resolution

(1) Sardar Ranjit Singh Dhillon, M.L.A moved the following Resolution in the House which was carried unanimously by the House:

"That this House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to impart skill training to the Youth in the State so as to meet the challenge of worldwide unemployment and enable them to be self-sufficient."

While moving the Resolution, he spoke for 20 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion on Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Parliamentary, Affairs Minister — 2 minutes
2. Shri N.K. Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary — 13 minutes

(2) Bibi Jagir Kaur, M.L.A, moved the following amended Resolution in the House which was carried unanimously by the House:

"That there is a tendency of constructing separate cremation grounds by various communities in villages of Punjab State as a result of which mutual association among such villages is declining. Therefore, this House strongly recommends to the State Government that a special grant of Rupees 2 lac for the villages having population less than 1000 and Rupees 5 lac for villages having population more than the aforesaid be released for development works so as to encourage the Panchayats of such villages which take appropriate steps to strengthen mutual love and brotherhood."

While moving the Resolution, she spoke for 12 minutes

The following Members took part in the discussion on Resolution and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:

1. Shri Som Parkash, Chief Parliamentary Secretary — 13 minutes
2. Sardar Sikander Singh Maluka, Rural Development and Panchayats Minister — 1 minutes

Sardar Iqbal Singh Jhundan, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.27 P.M to 12.32 P.M. and from 01.28 P.M to 2.13 P.M

The House, then adjourned sine-die.

APPENDIX - II

31. COMMITTEE

NOMINATED BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on 17th September, 2015 under Rule 208(1))

1.	Doctor Charnjit Singh Atwal, Speaker	Ex-officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister;	Member
3.	Shri Chunni Lal Bhagat, Minister for Forest and Wild Life Preservation & Labour;	Member
4.	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs;	Member
5.	Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa, Minister for Finance; and	Member
6.	Shri Sunil Jakhar, Leader of the Opposition.	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Shri Dinesh Singh, Deputy Speaker;
2. Shri Manoranjan Kalia, MLA;
3. Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, MLA; and
4. Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, MLA.

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